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## OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan

FROM: Edward S. Mason *ESM*

SUBJECT: CIC Meeting Friday, February 5,

DATE: February 5, 1943

The meeting was devoted to consideration of the attached memorandum, which I submitted for discussion. Our British colleagues had nothing very <sup>*cogent*</sup> ~~cogent~~ to say on the subject. It was agreed that the proposal to prepare a combined paper on "Russian Economic Strength in the Winter of 1943" be scrapped, and it was decided to prepare a new combined paper on "Russian Strength in the Summer of 1943."

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Feb. 5, 1943

THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GERMANY AND RUSSIA

There appears to be a rather striking difference in British intelligence judgments of the effects of the war efforts of Germany and Russia on the respective economic potentials of these countries. The German economy is thought to be so strained that any considerable increase in the scale of the German military effort would lead to a fairly rapid decline in industrial potential and could, therefore, only be short-lived. With respect to Russia, on the other hand, where per capita production is admittedly less and where the percentage of total output devoted to war use is greater than in Germany, no serious doubts concerning economic prospects are raised. It is suggested that if the reasoning applied to the German situation be transferred to the Russian the judgment must be that Russia has been "consuming her capital" at an alarming rate and that her present scale of military effort must be sharply reduced in the near future. Conversely, if the reasoning applied to the Russian situation be transferred to Germany, it is suggested that the judgment must be that the German economy is in pretty good shape.

A few figures on the quantities of armament production which the Russian and German economies are thought to obtain from existing supplies of industrial materials will make this point clear.

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The British estimate of Russian combat plane production is 2,000 a month; German production is estimated at 1,300. Russian tank production is thought to be 2,000; German production 1,500. Russian artillery production is described as "greater than pre-war." Since the Russian artillery position is thought to be good vis-a-vis Germany it may perhaps be assumed that Russian production is as great as German. Russian ammunition production is described as "probably satisfactory." It is here assumed that Russian production is definitely less than the German. Motor transport is described as inadequate and, although Germany is also thought to be weak in motor transport, we may assume that Russian production is definitely less. Taking armament production as a whole, recent British papers convey the impression that Russian production, if not equal to German, is not far behind. This impression is reinforced by the British views of the Russian battle order, equipment of divisions, analysis of battle action, etc.

Although Russian armament production is thought to be approximately equal to the German this production is secured from very different quantities of industrial materials. The present annual rates of production of basic materials are thought to be about as follows:

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	<u>Russia (In metric tons)</u>	<u>Axis Europe</u>
Coal	80 - 100,000,000	460,000,000
Steel	10,000,000	60,000,000
Aluminum	60 - 75,000	240,000
Copper	160 - 200,000	132,000 (Axis Europe)
Lead	90,000	300,000
Zinc	56 - 58,000	600,000
Synthetic Rubber	50,000	140,000
Petroleum	30,000,000	16,000,000

For most of the above materials, and for others not here included, Axis Europe has a distinct edge. The disparity is particularly noticeable and important for coal and steel which are basic to direct and indirect military production.

With respect to this disparity two questions may be asked:

1. If all or practically all of the available 10,000,000 tons of ingot steel production in Russia is devoted to direct military use, what is the present state of Russian railways, plant and equipment which regularly require fairly large quantities of steel for repair and replacement?
2. If Germany produces no more armament than Russia and consequently requires no more than 10,000,000 tons of ingot steel for direct military use, what is done with the extra 90,000,000 tons of production?

It is suggested that the only possible answers to these

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questions are either that Russian armament production must be much less than German, or that Russian capital consumption is very great while Germany is effectively maintaining her plant and equipment.

The above argument may be put in another way. Russia entered the war with a civilian standard of living considerably below that of Germany. During the course of the war Russia has diverted to war use a larger percentage of her total output than has Germany. Two consequences would appear to follow:

1. The already low civilian standard has been further drastically reduced with probably serious consequences for labor efficiency, and
2. Russia's plant and equipment must have seriously deteriorated.

It must be recognized, of course, that Russia has gone to the limit in the direction of selective treatment of military personnel and war workers. Russia's great strength has been her ability and willingness to sacrifice everything, including the lives of her military and civilian population, for the war effort. But this is only another way of saying that Russia has maximized the short-term scale of her military effort at the inevitable expense of her ability to wage sustained warfare. Is it not probable that Russia is at the peak of her military activity and that the descent from this peak must be rapid?

## COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1942

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MEMORANDUM

TO Colonel William J. Donovan

FROM Edward S. Mason

SUBJECT C.I.C. Sub-Committee Meeting, May 6, 1942

The meeting with the British was mainly devoted to a detailed consideration of the Combined Intelligence Sub-Committee draft of Axis Intentions for 1942. Three major differences of opinion developed:

1. The British disagreed with the United States J.I.C. reservation on page 1 concerning the likelihood of a direct attack on the British Isles. They believe that this reservation is unnecessary and weakens the evaluation. However, it is being kept in the Sub-Committee draft with the addition of the following sentence: "The British view is that there is no evidence of impending attack on the British Isles".
2. The most serious difference of opinion is concerned with the estimate of the scale of the German attack. Substantially it comes down to this: the British view is that not more than 20 infantry and 10 armored divisions are immediately available for offensive action in Russia. The American view is that most of the German divisions in Russia were not actively engaged over the winter and that as many as 100, including 60-70 shock divisions, are immediately available. It was agreed to end the discussion of paragraph 2 on page 4 with a summary statement of this difference. The British are of the opinion that a clear statement of the difference between the American and British opinion obviates the necessity of the parallel statements on page 2 and 3. However, the American committee favored the continuance of this method of presentation.
3. There is a difference between the British and American view on the severity of the German oil shortage. The American position is that stocks in Germany are sufficient to tide over the period in 1942, during which the rate of consumption will exceed the rate of production. The British view is that stocks are insufficient. The bearing of this difference is on the evaluation of German objectives. The British would like to see the German need for oil stressed as an independent though secondary determinant of German strategy. It was decided to leave the parallel statement of the British and American views substantially as it is.



Col. Donovan

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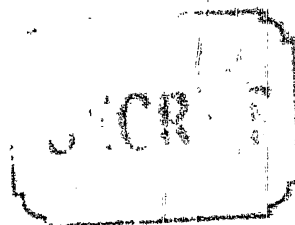
May 6, 1942

There were a few other minor changes, most important of which were the inclusion of a point 6 on page 2, adding "Intensification of operations against China" as a Japanese objective, and the elimination on page 6 of the reference to Madagascar.

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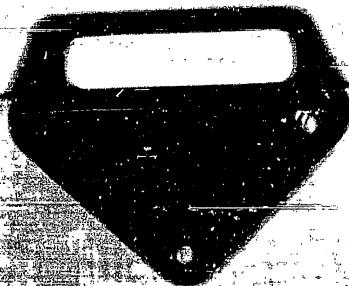
The American Sub-Committee agreed to accept the British Paper, CIC 4/1 "A Possible Axis Attack on Syria and Iraq" without change. It will go to the Top Committee as a combined paper.

E. L. M.



cc Dr. Barker  
Major Bruce

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THE JOINT BOARD  
Joint Intelligence Committee  
Washington

16 April 1942

OFFICE MEMORANDUM NO. 17:

Subject: British J.I.C. in Washington.

1. The British J.I.C. in Washington has completed its organization. Its roster is given below:

<u>Chairman</u>	Mr. Noel Hall
<u>Vice Chairman</u>	Mr. M. Y. Watson
<u>Royal Navy</u>	Captain E.G.G. Hastings Commander W. S. Thomas
<u>Army</u>	Colonel F. Cook Major Archer Cust
<u>Royal Air Force</u>	Group Captain C.G.H. du Boulay Flight Lieutenant W.R.B. Brash
<u>Embassy</u>	Mr. F. R. Hoyer Millar Sir Anthony Rumbold
<u>War Trade Dept.</u>	Mr. Noel Hall Mr. M. Y. Watson
<u>Security Services</u>	Mr. W. C. Stephenson Mr. B. P. Rouverie

2. The dual representation of the six component services is designed to permit flexibility in the appointment of sub-committees to meet with the U.S. Joint Intelligence Sub-Committee in the Combined Intelligence Sub-Committee. It is anticipated that normally the junior representative of each service will attend such meetings, as required. The senior members will act only as indicated in the memorandum of Air Vice Marshal C.E.H. Medhurst, paragraphs 6--8 (J.I.C. Minutes, 3d Meeting).

LUDWELL L. MONTAGUE,  
Lieutenant Colonel, G.S.C.  
Secretary, J.I.C.



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C.I.S. 59th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE STAFF

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on Monday, 30 August 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN  
 in the Chair

Captain T. C. T. Wynne, RN

Col. C. C. Blakeney, GSC

Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck,  
 Dept. of State

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. R. G. Peeke, GSC

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, USNR

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, USN

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, GSC, (A.C.)

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1. COLONEL COOK discussed the recent military activities on the Russo-German Front. DOCTOR HORNEBECK reviewed political developments between the U.S.S.R. and the other United Nations. COMMANDER ABBOTT discussed the war against shipping in the Atlantic. GROUP CAPTAIN DUBOULAY commented on the war in the air over Axis Europe.

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G.I.S., 58th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE STAFF

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 23 August 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Colonel T.D. Milling, GSC  
(A.C.) in the Chair

Colonel B.H.M. Bebb

Lt. Col. Ludwell L. Montague, GSC

Group Captain G.G.H. Du Boulay

Comdr. H.L. Abbott, USNR

Lt. Colonel R.F.B. Cook

Mr. S.K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State

Lt. Commander C.S. Sharp

Mr. John Tibby, O.E.W.

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, OSS

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

COLONEL COOK discussed recent developments on the Russo-German Front. COLONEL MONTAGUE reviewed recent events in Italy. GROUP CAPTAIN DU BOULAY commented on the air situation in the Mediterranean area and on the Ploesti raid.

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C.I.S.C. 57th MeetingCOMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 16 August 1943, at 1430.

PRESENTColonel T. D. Milling, GSC  
(A.C.) in the Chair

Lt. Col. R. G. Peeke, GSC

Lt. Col. Ludwell L. Montague, GSC

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State

Mr. Max Ways, OEW

Mr. Emile Despres, OSS

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, USNR

Mr. C. B. Rayner, OEW

Mr. Selden Chapin, Dept. of State

Major James K. Smith, GSC

Colonel E. H. M. Bebb

Captain T. C. T. Wynne, RM

Lt. Colonel E. F. B. Cook

Wing Comdr. W. R. B. Brash

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

COLONEL COOK and WING COMMANDER BRASH discussed recent developments on the Russo-German front. COLONEL MONTAGUE reviewed events in Sicily. Trends in anti-submarine warfare were discussed by CAPTAIN WYNNE and COMMANDER ABBOTT. MR. CHAPIN described the activities of the "Free Germany" committee in Russia.

2. AXIS OIL POSITION

COLONEL BEBB suggested that inasmuch as the Combined Chiefs of Staff had directed the C.I.C. to make a continuing study of the Axis oil position and as representatives of the Enemy Oil Committee had recently returned from a conference with Hartley Committee in London, the time was opportune for a revision of the C.I.C. papers on the subject.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed with the suggestion and directed that representatives of the M.E.W. and the O.E.W. should proceed with the preparation of a paper on the subject.

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C.I.S.C. 56th MeetingCOMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 2 Jul, 1946, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles L. McVay, USN in the Chair	Colonel B. H. W. Bobb
Colonel T. D. Mullins, GSC (A.C.)	Captain T. C. T. Wynne, RN
Mr. S. F. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Group Captain T. G. H. De Bousle
Mr. John Tibby, OEW	Major E. P. P. Gage
Mr. Emile Desobres, OSS	
Lt. Colonel R. G. Pecke, GSC	
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, USNR	
Comdr. H. d. B. Claiborne, USN	
Lt. Colonel Melvin Hall, GSC (A.C.)	
Major James K. Smith, JST	
Mr. Selden Chapin, Dept. of State	
Mr. Richard Hartshorne, OSS	

ALSO PRESENT

Wing Comdr. Asher Lee

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Major J. A. Davison

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

MR. CHAPIN reviewed recent events in Italy. MAJOR GAGE outlined developments on the Russo-German Front. GROUP CAPTAIN Du BOULAY discussed the details of the recent raids on Hamburg.

2. GERMAN AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER ASHER LEE informally discussed the recent trends in the German Air Force, pointing out particularly the increasing superiority of the United Nations air forces over the German air forces.



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C.I.S.C. 55th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 160-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 19 July 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN  
in the Chair

Col. T. C. Milling, GSC (A.C.)

Col. C. C. Blakeney, GSC

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck  
Dept. of State.

Mr. Max Ways, O.E.W.

Mr. Emilio Despros, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. R. G. Peeke, GSC

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, GSC (A.C.)

Major James K. Smith (A.C.)

Mr. C. B. Rayner, O.E.W.

Mr. Selden Chapin, Dept. of State

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, O.S.S.

Colonel B.J.M. Bebb

Captain T.C.T. Wynne, RM

Group Capt. G.G.H. Du Boulay

Major E.F.P. Gage

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

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Major J. A. Davison

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1. COMMANDER CLAIBORNE reviewed developments in the offensive against Japanese positions in the Solomon Islands. COLONEL BLAKENY discussed military developments during the past week in Sicily. MAJOR GAGE outlined recent developments on the Russo-German Front.

## 2. RUSSIAN CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS IN THE FAR EAST

A draft on the subject was read and amended. It appearing that the Committee was unable to agree on the wording of paragraphs 3, 7 a, 11, and 12,

### THE COMMITTEE:-

- a. Directed the combined working committee to submit a new draft of the foregoing paragraphs, in light of the various views expressed at the meeting, to the respective U.S. and British Committees.
- b. Directed that the paper be published as C.I.C. 31/2 when the U.S. and British Committees approved the draft of the working committee.

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C.I.S.C. 5th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on Monday, 12 July 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN  
in the Chair

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Col. J. C. Blakeney, GSC

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck  
Dept. of State

Mr. John Tibby, B.E.W.

Mr. Emile Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. R. G. Peeke, GSC

Comdr. E. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, USN

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, GSC (A.C.)

Major James K. Smith (A.C.)

Mr. Selden Chapin, Dept. of State

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, O.S.S.

Colonel B.J.M. Bemb

Captain T.C.T. Wynne, RM

Lt. Col. E.P.B. Cook

Group Capt. G.G.H. Du Boulay

Major E.F.P. Gage

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

COMMANDER CLAIBORNE discussed the offensive against Japanese positions in the Solomon Islands. COLONEL BLAKELY and COLONEL COOK reviewed military developments during the past week in Sicily. COLONEL COOK also outlined recent developments on the Russo-German front.

2. GENERAL

CAPTAIN WYNNE reported on the personnel problems of the German navy and briefly discussed developments in the submarine war against United Nations shipping in the Atlantic. MR. CHAPIN commented on recent political developments in Argentina and Finland.

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C.I.S.C. 53rd Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 5 July 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

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Captain T.C.M. Wynne, RM

Col. T. D. Milling, GSC, (A.C.)

Lt. Col. E.F.B. Cook

Col. C. C. Blakeney, GSC

Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBois

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck  
 Dept. of State

Mr. C.H.C. Haslam, M.E.W.

Mr. Max Wags, B.E.W.

Mr. Emilio Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. R. G. Pecke, GSC

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, USN

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, GSC (A.C.)

Major James K. Smith, (A.C.)

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

CAPTAIN VOLGER from the M.I.S. Situation Room discussed the offensive against Japanese positions in northeastern New Guinea. COMMANDER CLAIBORNE reviewed the developments of the offensive in the Solomon Islands.

2. GENERAL

DR. HORNBECK commented briefly on the situation in China. COLONEL BLAKENEY outlined the Russian and German Order of Battle on the Russian front. GROUP CAPTAIN DU BOULAY stated that the recent German-Italian airforce movements had apparently stabilized. COLONEL COOK discussed the German Order of Battle in Italy.

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C.I.S.C. 52nd Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 27 June 1945, at 1400.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN  
 in the Chair

Col. T.D. Milling, GSC, (A.C.)

Col. C.C. Blakeney, GSC

Mr. S.K. Hornbeck  
 Dept. of State

Mr. John Tibby, B.E.W.

Mr. Emile Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. R.G. Peeke, GSC

Comdr. H.L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, USN

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, GSC, (A.C.)

Major James K. Smith, (A.C.)

Mr. Selden Chapin, Dept. of State

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, O.S.S.

Colonel B.J.M. Babb

Captain T.C.T. Wynne, RM

Lt. Col. E.F.B. Cook

Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

Mr. C.H.C. Haslam, M.E.W.

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# 1. ORAL PRESENTATION

The Committee proceeded to the O.N.I. Situation Room, where COMMANDER BACLEY gave an oral presentation of developments during the past week in the various theaters of war. The Committee then returned to the Combined Chiefs of Staff Building.

# 2. GENERAL

COLONEL COOK discussed the present German Order of Battle. GROUP CAPTAIN DU BOULAY stated that the center of gravity of the German Air Force appeared to be shifting to the Mediterranean area. MR. TIBBY reported that recent information indicated improved prospects for Russian harvests. DR. HORNBECK indicated that Russo-Japanese relations may be deteriorating.

COLONEL MILLING and GROUP CAPTAIN DU BOULAY then gave the Committee a resume of their recent trip to England.



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C.I.S.C. 51st Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 21 June 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN,  
 in the Chair

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, G.S.C.,  
 (A.C.)

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck,  
 Dept. of State

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Comdr. H. de E. Claiborne, U.S.N.

Mr. Emile Despres, O.S.S.

Mr. Selden Chapin, Dept. of State

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, O.S.S.

Colonel E. J. M. Ebb

Capt. T. C. T. Wynne, RN

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Comdr. M. W. Ewart-Wentworth,  
 RN

Wing Comdr. W. R. B. Brash

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, M.E.W.

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, gave an oral presentation of developments during the past week in the various theaters of the war.

2. SCALE OF ATTACK ON BERMUDA, THE WEST INDIES, AND THE GULF STATES

A draft on the subject was read and amended slightly.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the draft as amended and directed that it be issued as C.I.C. 27.

3. GENERAL

CAPTAIN WYNNE outlined recent developments and trends in submarine warfare in the Atlantic. COLONEL COOK commented on the formation of new German divisions in Eastern Europe and on the possibility of either a Russian or German offensive on the Russo-German front. SQUADRON LEADER BRASH discussed the air situation on the Russo-German front and reported on the recent movement of German fighter squadrons to Italy. MR. HASLAM read a report on recent bomb damage to Essen. MR. CHAPIN commented on the most recent developments in Argentina. MR. WAYS reported on the possibility of a grain shortage in Russia in 1944.

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C.I.S.O. 50th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 14 June 1943, at 1430.

PRESIDENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN  
in the Chair

Colonel B. J. M. Bebb

Col. C. C. Blakeney, GSC

Captain T. C. T. Wynne, RN

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Sqdn. Leader W. R. B. Brash

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

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Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 7 June 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN  
 in the Chair

Col. C. C. Blakeney, GSC

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck,  
 Dept. of State

Mr. E. S. Mason, OSS

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, GSC

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Mr. Richard Hartshorne, OSS

Mr. Seldon Chapin, Dept. of State

Mr. John Tibby, BEW

Colonel B. J. M. Bebb

Lieut. Col. R. F. B. Cook

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Sqdn. Leader W. R. B. Brash

Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, M.E.W.

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Major A. Sidney Buford III

Lieut. (jg) R. B. Snapp

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

Representatives from the M.I.S. Situation Room gave an oral presentation of developments during the past week in the various theaters of war.

2. ARGENTINA

MR. CHAPIN commented briefly on the revolution in Argentina with particular reference to the effect it might have on Argentine foreign policy.

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C.I.S.C. 48th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 31 May 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, USN in the Chair	Colonel B. J. M. Bebb
Col. Thomas D. Milling, GSC (A.C.)	Capt. T. C. T. Wynne, R.N.
Col. C. C. Blakeney, GSC	Lieut. Col. R. F. B. Cook
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, MEW
Mr. Max Ways, BEW	
Mr. E. S. Mason, OSS	
Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, GSC	
Lt. Col. Melvin Hall, GSC (A.C.)	
Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, USN	

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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, gave an oral presentation of developments during the past week in the various theaters of the war.

2. RUSSIAN STRENGTH IN JUNE, 1943

It was suggested that the paper would serve a more useful purpose if it attempted to estimate the situation on the Russo-German front as of November, 1943.

After discussion,

THE SUBCOMMITTEE:-

- a. Agreed to prepare a paper along the lines suggested.
- b. Directed that a title for the new paper be agreed between the Secretaries.



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C.I.S.C. 47th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room III,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, 24 May 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Captain Charles B. McVay, U.S.N.  
in the Chair

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C.  
(A.C.)

Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of  
State

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Lt. Col. Melvin Hall,  
G.S.C. (A.C.)

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, U.S.N.

Mr. Richard Hartshorne, O.S.S.

Colonel B. J. M. Bett

Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay

Lieut. Col. R. F. B. Cook

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, M.E.W.

ALSO PRESENT

Brigadier J. M. Kirkman, D.D.M.I. (I)

SECRETARIAT

Major A. Sidney Buford III

Lieut. (jg) R. B. Snapp

Major P. O. A. Davison

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### 1. ORAL PRESENTATION

Representatives from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, gave an oral presentation of developments during the past week in the various theaters of the war. BRIGADIER KIRKMAN outlined his views as to possible developments on the Russo-German front during the summer of 1943.

### 2. GERMAN MANPOWER

BRIGADIER KIRKMAN informally discussed the German manpower situation, pointing out particularly how important to a sound appraisal of this matter is an accurate agreed view on German military casualties. He noted with approval the gradual closing of Anglo-American divergences in regard to enemy casualties and urged that the Committee continue, as a matter of primary importance, its effort to reach completely satisfactory solution to this problem.

### 3. THE EASTERN AXIS OIL POSITION

A draft on the subject was read and amended slightly.

#### THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the draft as amended and directed that it be issued as C.I.C. 13/3.

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Minutes of Meeting held in Room 107-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on MONDAY, 10 May 1943, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.) in the Chair	Colonel B. J. M. Bebb
Captain Charles B. McVay, U.S.N.	Capt. T. C. T. Wynne, R.N.
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Group Capt. G. G. H. DeBoulay
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Major E. F. P. Gage
Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.	Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.	Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, W.E.W.
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	
Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.	
Comdr. H. deB. Claiborne, U.S.N.	

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Major A. S. Buford, III  
 Lieut. (jg) R. B. Snapp



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1. ORAL PRESENTATION

Representatives from the M.I.8. Situation Room gave an oral presentation of developments during the past week in the various theaters of war.

2. GERMAN MANPOWER

COLONEL BEBB inquired as to the present status of the German Manpower paper. IR. MASON stated that an agreed paper being prepared by a working committee should be ready by the middle of the week.

3. GENERAL

The war in general was discussed, with particular reference to the situation in the Mediterranean and Russian theaters.

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C.I.S.C. 45th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on MONDAY, May 3, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.) in the Chair	Colonel B. J. M. Bebb
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Capt. T. C. T. Wynne, R.N.
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Lieut. Col. R. F. B. Cook
Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.	Squadron Leader W. R. B. Brash
Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.	Mr. C. H. C. Hoslam, M.E.W.
Lieut. Col. Melvin Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	
Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.	

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Lieut. (j.g.) R. B. Snapp

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1. GERMAN MANPOWER

After a brief discussion of the manpower paper,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed, if possible, to take up the German manpower problem at its next meeting.

2. AXIS OIL POSITION

MR. RAYNER stated that the Hartley Committee had invited U. S. petroleum representatives to confer in London on the Axis oil position and that the U. S. representatives expected to leave shortly.

3. GENERAL

The war situation in general was discussed, with particular reference to German submarines.



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C.I.B.C. 44th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on MONDAY, April 26, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.) in the Chair

Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of  
 State

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne,  
 U.S.N.

Lieut. Col. Melvin Hall,  
 G.S.C. (A.C.)

Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.

Capt. T. G. T. Wynne, R.N.

Group Capt. G. J. H. DuBoulay

Major E. F. P. Gage

Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, M.E.W.

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1. GERMAN CASUALTIES

MAJOR BUFORD stated that Colonel Montague expected to have the U.S. J.I.C. paper ready shortly.

2. GENERAL

GROUP CAPTAIN DuBOULAY circulated aerial photographs of the devastation of the Krupp works at Essen and discussed the air situation in Europe and North Africa. MAJOR GAGE reported on recent developments on the Russian Front and in Tunisia. COLONEL BLAKENEY reported on the ground situation and COLONEL HALL on the air situation in the Southwest Pacific.

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Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on Friday, April 16, 1943, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the Chair	Col. B. J. M. Hebb
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	Group Captain G. G. H. DuBoulay
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Lieut. Col. R. F. B. Cook
Mr. C. P. Rayner, B.E.W.	Mr. John Russell, Embassy
Mr. Emile Despres, O.S.S.	Mr. C. H. C. Haslam, M.E.W.
Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, U.S.N.	
Lieut. Col. Melvin Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	

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 Ensign R. B. Snapp

Major P. O. A. Davison

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1. DATE OF MEETING

Inasmuch as the U. S. J.I.C. had altered its day of meeting to Friday,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to hold future meetings on Mondays at 1430, the next meeting to be held April 26, 1943.

2. GENERAL

There being no further business ready to come before the Committee, the Chairman opened the Meeting to a general discussion.

COLONEL COOK reported on the Battle Order of the Western Axis in France, Russia, and Tunisia, and gave a complete resume of the actions of the British Eighth Army from March 15 to April 15, 1943. COLONEL BLAKENEY discussed the comparative strength of the United Nations and the Axis in the area of the Tunisian bridgehead. GROUP CAPTAIN DUBOULAY outlined the comparative strengths of the United Nations and the Axis in North Africa. CAPTAIN HASTINGS described some of the difficulties involved in any attempted evacuation by the Axis of their forces in Tunisia.

COMMANDER ABBOTT reported on the submarine situation in the Atlantic, and DR. HORNBECK discussed the political and economic situation in Japan and China.



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Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
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on Friday, April 9, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.), in the Chair

Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of  
 State

Mr. Chandler Morse, O.S.S.

Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Comdr. H. de B. Claiborne, U.S.N.

Lieut. Col. Melvin Hall, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.)

Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.

Group Capt. O. G. H. DuBoulay

Lieut. Col. R. F. B. Cook

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

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1. THE EASTERN AXIS OIL POSITION  
(Reference G.F.O. 13/2 (2d Draft))

As the British J.I.S.O. desired to submit the paper to London for comment,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to postpone consideration of the paper pending receipt of advices from London.

2. GENERAL

There being no further business ready to come before the Committee, the Chairman opened the Meeting to a general discussion.

COLONEL COOK reported on the Battle Order of the Western Axis in France, Russia, and Tunisia.

COLONEL BLAKENEY discussed recent events in Tunisia, with particular emphasis on the situation facing the Axis forces in that area.

GROUP CAPTAIN DUBOULAY gave a brief resume of air activity in Europe and Tunisia.

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C.I.S.C. 41st MeetingCOPY NO. 4COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 213,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Friday, April 2, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the Chair	Group Capt. G. G. H. DuSoulay
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Lieut. Col. H. F. B. Cook
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Col. H. B. Blake-Tyler, Embassy
Mr. M. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.	Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.
Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.	
Lieut. Col. M. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	
Lieut. Comdr. Wm. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.	

SECRETARIAT

Major A. S. Luford, III

Major P. O. A. Davison

Ensign R. B. Snapp

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1. AXIS MUNITIONS PRODUCTION CAPACITY FOR 1943.

(Reference C.I.C. 17/M) The British J.I.S.C. stated that they had received advices from London on the subject and that MR. BATTY was prepared to present the British views to a working committee of the U.S. J.I.S.C.

2. THE EASTERN AXIS OIL POSITION.

(Reference C.I.C. 13/2 (2nd Draft) MAJOR BUFORD suggested that the Committee invite Dutch representatives to participate in the discussion of the paper.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Expressed agreement with the suggestion and directed the Secretaries to make necessary arrangements.

3. GENERAL

The war situation in general was discussed, with particular reference to the German Order of Battle in Russia and Tunisia.

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C.I.S.C. 40th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Friday, March 26, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the Chair	Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.
Col. C. C. Blekeney, G.S.C.	Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	Lieut. Col. E. F. B. Cook
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Lieut. Col. H. Paget
Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.	Maj. E. F. P. Gage
Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.	Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.
Mr. E. S. Mason, G.S.S.	

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Major A. S. Buford, III	Major C. M. Berkeley
Ensign R. B. Snapp	



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1. AXIS CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS, GAS WARFARE.

It appeared that both the U.S. J.I.S.C. and the British J.I.S.C. had prepared a draft paper for consideration. Under the circumstances,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Directed the Secretaries to prepare a combined draft for submission to the COMMITTEE at a special meeting to be held the early part of next week.

2. GENERAL.

There being no further business ready to come before the COMMITTEE, the Chairman opened the Meeting to a general discussion.

COLONEL COOK reported on the Battle Order of the Western Axis. DR. HORNBECK initiated and led a discussion of Russo-Japanese relations, and COMMANDER KENNY reported on U.S. submarine activities in the Far East. COMMANDER ABBOTT gave a brief resume of submarine warfare in the Atlantic. COLONEL MONTAGUE reported on his recent trip to London and commented particularly on the differences between the U.S. and British figures in regard to German manpower and casualties.



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C.I.S.C. 39th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 213,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Friday, March 19, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the Chair	Group Capt. G. G. H. DeBoulay
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Lieut. Col. E. F. B. Cook
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Col. H. B. Blake-Tyler, Embassy
Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.	
Lieut. Comdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.	

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Major A. S. Buford, III	Major C. M. Berkeley
Ensign R. B. Snapp	

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1. GERMAN STRATEGY, 1943  
(Reference C.I.C. 16/3/D - Enclosure "A")

A draft of the subject was read and certain amendments were proposed and accepted. With regard to certain outstanding points of divergence, the Committee considered that these were of such importance that they should be reconciled on the Senior level.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to submit the paper to the Combined Intelligence Committee for final approval.

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C.I.B.C. 38th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 213,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Friday, March 12, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the Chair	Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Lieut. Col. E. F. B. Cook
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.P.	Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Mr. S. E. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Col. H. B. Blake-Tyler, Embassy
Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.	Mr. John Russell, Embassy
Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.	Mr. F. F. Batty, M.E.W.
Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.	
Lieut. Col. M. S. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	
Lieut. Comdr. Wm. M. McGovern, U.S.N.P.	

SECRETARIAT

Major A. S. Buford, III  
 Ensign R. B. Snapp

Major C. M. Berkeley

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1. GERMAN STRATEGY IN 1943.

It appeared that a draft on the subject had been distributed, but too late for consideration by the appropriate subcommittee prior to the meeting. Under the circumstances,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to postpone discussion of the paper until a special meeting to be called the early part of next week.

2. AXIS STRATEGY IN NORTH AFRICA.

COLONEL COOK stated that recent events had borne out the conclusions reached in C.I.C. 15/2 (2d Draft) and that the paper, as revised at the COMMITTEE's last Meeting, still held good insofar as basic facts and conclusions were concerned. He therefore suggested that the paper so revised be returned to the Combined Chiefs of Staff with a note stating that the Combined Intelligence Committee had reconsidered C.I.C. 16/2 (2d Draft) in the light of the revisions proposed by the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff; that the COMMITTEE suggested certain additional amendments as indicated in the text; and that the COMMITTEE would shortly issue a new paper, revising and bringing up to date its estimate on the strength and disposition of Axis air and ground forces.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Approved the procedure suggested and directed the Secretaries to take necessary action.

3. GENERAL

There being no further business ready to come before the COMMITTEE, the Chairman opened the Meeting to a general discussion of the current world situation.

COLONEL COOK reported on the Battle Order of the Eastern and Western Axis, and COLONEL HALL gave further details of the recent air operations in the Bismarck Sea. The COMMITTEE then engaged in a general discussion of current events.



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C.I.S.C. 37th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, March 5, 1943, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Malling, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.), in the chair

Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State

Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.

Mr. Emile Despres

Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Lieut. Col. M. A. Hall, G.S.C.(A.C.)

Lieut. Comdr. Wm. M. McGovern,  
 U.S.N.R.

Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.

Group Capt. G. G. H. DeSoulay

Lieut. Col. E. P. E. Cook

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.

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1. AXIS STRATEGY IN NORTH AFRICA

The revisions proposed in Enclosure "B" of C.I.C. 16/3/D were considered.

THE COMMITTEE:-

- (a) Accepted certain of the proposed revisions and proposed amendments to others.
- (b) Postponed final action, pending a reconsideration by the appropriate informal subcommittees of certain paragraphs in the light of recent developments.

2. GENERAL

The Committee discussed the current war situation in general with particular emphasis on air operations in the Bismarck Sea area and the situation in Russia and North Africa.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 213  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, February 26, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.), in the Chair

Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of  
 State

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.

Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Lieut. Col. M. A. Hall, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.)

Lieut. Comdr. Wm. M. McGovern,  
 U.S.N.R.

Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.

Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay

Lieut. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

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1. GERMAN STRATEGY IN 1942; AXIS STRATEGY IN NORTH AFRICA.

Attention was invited to the C.O.S. directive requesting C.I.C. comment on proposed revisions to C.I.C. 16/1 (2nd Draft) and C.I.C. 16/2 (2nd Draft) as indicated in Enclosures "A" and "B" of C.I.C. 16/3/D. The revisions proposed in Enclosure "A" were discussed briefly. It was observed that those revisions offered an opportunity to reconsider the paper in the light of recent developments and to bring it up to date.

THE COMMITTEE:-

- (a) Agreed to utilize this opportunity to make appropriate revisions to C.I.C. 16/1 (2nd Draft)
- (b) Postponed discussion of Enclosure "B" until its next meeting.

2. GENERAL

There being no further business ready to come before the Committee, the Chairman opened the Meeting to a general discussion of the current world situation.

COLONEL HALL reported on the situation in the Southwest Pacific, and COLONEL BLAKENEY presented the Battle Order of Japanese Ground Forces in New Guinea and Burma. GROUP CAPTAIN DuBOULAY then outlined significant developments on the Russian front and COLONEL COOK reviewed the situation on the Mareth Line.



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C.I.S.C. 35th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Room 236,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Friday, February 19, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the chair	Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.
Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Lieut. Col. E. F. B. Cook
Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.	Mr. John Russell, Embassy
Mr. Emile Despres	Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.
Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.	
Lieut. Col. M. A. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	

SECRETARIAT

Major A. S. Buford, III	Major C. M. Berkeley
Ensign R. B. Snapp	



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1. THE EFFECT OF POLITICAL DISTURBANCES ON MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA.

It appeared that a draft on the subject had been distributed but too late for individual consideration prior to the meeting. Under the circumstances,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to postpone discussion of the paper until a special meeting to be called the early part of next week.

2. GENERAL

There being no further business ready to come before the Committee, the Chairman opened the Meeting to a general discussion of the current world situation.

COMMANDER KENNY and COLONEL HALL reported on the situation in the Southwest Pacific Area, and DR. HORNBECK initiated and led a discussion on events in China, with particular reference to recent reports of renewed Japanese activity in that theater. COLONEL COOK, COLONEL BLAKENEY, and GROUP CAPTAIN DuBOULAY then gave a brief outline of significant developments on the Russian and Mediterranean Fronts.

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C.I.S.O. 34th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, February 12, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.), in the chair	Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Lieut. Col. E.F.B. Cook
Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.	Comdr. W. S. Thomas, M. N.
Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.	Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.
Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	
Lieut. Col. M. A. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	
Lieut, Comdr. Wm. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.	

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Major A. S. Buford, III

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1. GENERAL

The war situation in general was briefly discussed, with particular reference to the Russian Food Position and the German Order of Battle in Russia and Tunisia.

2. RUSSIAN STRENGTH IN JUNE, 1943

MR. MASON reported that the steering subcommittee had outlined the scope of the proposed paper and had indicated specific information which would be required in the preparation of the paper. COLONEL COOK stated that British representatives had cabled London, requesting London's advice on the information required and London's opinion on the selected basic assumptions regarding the situation in the summer of 1943, namely,

- (a) That the Russians have reached a line which the Germans have succeeded in stabilizing, and
- (b) That the Russians have over-extended themselves, enabling the Germans to launch successful counter-offensives.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan

FROM: Edward S. Mason *ESM*

SUBJECT: Combined Intelligence Committee Meeting -  
Friday, February 12.

DATE: February 13, 1943

No business was transacted, but the discussion brought out some interesting aspects of aerial warfare in the Far East.

Recently American bombing tactics directed against enemy shipping have been markedly changed. High level bombing is giving way to low level (and almost horizontal) attack. In attacks on Japanese merchant shipping the present practice is to fly at an altitude of 50 feet. At a speed of 250 miles an hour the bomb is released 480 feet from the ship. The bomb fuse has a four second delaying action. The object is to cause the bomb to strike the ship at water line with a sufficient delay in the explosion to permit the escape of the plane.

The procedure in attack against carriers is to fly at an altitude of 50 feet and at a speed of 310 miles an hour to release a 500 pound bomb 840 feet from the ship. Flying at this speed and altitude causes a 500 pound bomb to skip on the water if it falls short of the ship.

For attack on a battleship the altitude of flying is 300 feet. A 1,000 pound bomb is released 2,000 feet from the ship at a speed of 310 miles an hour. Very good results are reported from these tactics.



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on FRIDAY, February 5, 1943, at 1430.PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.) Group Capt. G.C.H. DuBoulay  
in the chair.

Col. C. C. Blakeney, G.S.C.

Lieut. Col. E.F.B. Cook

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State

Comdr. W.S. Thomas, R.N.

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

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Commander W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Lieut. Col. M. A. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)

Lieut. (jg) J. P. Davis, U.S.N.R.

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Major C.M. Berkeley

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1. RUSSIAN STRENGTH

MR. MASON read a note presenting some of the more puzzling factors involved in the study of Russia's economic potential, with particular emphasis on their relation with corresponding factors in German economy. He stated that the note was designed primarily to focus attention on certain questions which had caused him considerable concern. In the general discussion which followed, it was suggested that it would be advisable to consider the question of Russian strength as of June 1943, rather than during the winter of 1943.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Appointed a steering subcommittee charged with the preparation of a draft on Russian Strength as of June, 1943, this subcommittee to be composed of Mr. Mason, Colonel Blakeney, Colonel Hall, Mr. Batty, Colonel Cook and Group Captain DuBoulay.

2. GENERAL

The general world situation was discussed, especially in connection with the German Order of Battle along the Russian Front and in Tunisia.

## OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

**SECRET**

TO: Colonel William J. Donovan.

DATE: January 22, 1943

FROM: Edward S. Mason *E. S. M.*SUBJECT: CIC Sub-Committee Meeting - Friday, January 22.

The Combined Committee discussed the draft of a paper prepared by the Enemy Oil Committee summarizing the "Japanese Oil Position." With a few modifications this paper was accepted as a CIC paper. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have just requested from the JIC an estimate of the European Axis and Far Eastern Axis oil position. The present paper, together with the paper on "The European Axis Oil Position" recently approved by the JIC, are considered to fulfill the JCS request.

The American comments on the British paper on "Italian Morale" came up for consideration. Since the divergences between the American and British views was slight, the comments were referred to the secretaries for incorporation in the British paper. This will then be presented to the JIC as a combined paper.

Lt. Col. Lovell of the Central European Section of MIS has been borrowed for JIC duty for the next two weeks to work in particular on the papers on "Axis Strategy in North Africa," "Axis Strategy in 1943," and "German Manpower." The incorporation of comments on these last two British papers will bring to an issue the divergences between the British views and the MIS views regarding German casualties and present Germany army strength. On the former question the British estimate German permanent casualties at 4,000,000; MIS estimates casualties at 1,800,000; and OSS estimates German casualties at around 2,700,000. A British estimate of German army strength as of June 1942, is 6,800,000, and as of December 1942, 6,200,000. MIS continues to adhere to the figure of about 7,500,000 as present German military strength. These persistent differences greatly hamper an agreed position on the German manpower situation.

The British offered a few criticisms on our comments on the British papers concerning "Russian Strength in 1943," and the Russian capability of defending the Caucasus. These criticisms will be considered in various sub-committees. Subsequent discussion indicated that British Intelligence confirms General Strong's comment of yesterday that the Germans have recently withdrawn two infantry and one panzer division from France for action on the Russian front.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, January 29, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Capt. E.P. Eldredge, U.S.N., in the chair.	Capt. E.G. Hastings, R.N.
Col. C.C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay
Commander H.L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.	Lieut. Col. E.F.B. Cook
Commander W.T. Kenny, U.S.N.	Mr. R.F. Batty, M.E.W.
Lieut. Col. M.A. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	Mr. John Russell, Embassy

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1. GENERAL

The Committee discussed generally the current war situation, with particular emphasis on the situation in and around Guadalcanal and on German order of battle in France, Russia, and North Africa.

2. PENDING PROJECTS

The status of pending projects was reviewed, and satisfactory progress was noted. It was again suggested that the processing of combined papers would be facilitated if small, combined subcommittees prepared agreed drafts prior to full COMMITTEE consideration.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Directed that combined papers hereafter be processed in accordance with the procedure suggested and that representation on the drafting subcommittees be limited to a maximum of three representatives from each side.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on TUESDAY, January 26, 1943, at 1400.

PRESENT

Capt. E.P. Eldredge, U.S.N., in the chair.	Capt. E.G. Hastings, R.N.
Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. (A.C.)	Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay
Col. C.C. Blakeney, G.S.C.	Lieut. Col. E.F.B. Cook
Mr. S.K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State.	Mr. R.F. Batty, M.E.W.
Mr. E.S. Mason, O.S.S.	Mr. John Russell, Embassy.
Mr. Max Ways, B.E.W.	
Lieut.Col. L.L. Montague, G.S.C.	
Comdr. W.T. Kenny, U.S.N.	
Lieut.Col. M.A. Hall, G.S.C. (A.C.)	

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C.I.S.C. 30th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, January 22, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Capt. E. P. Eldredge, U.S.N.,  
in the chair.

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C.  
(A.C.)

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of  
State.

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Commander H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Commander W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.

Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay

Major E. F. P. Gage

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

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Major A. S. Buford, III

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1. AXIS OIL POSITION.

THE COMMITTEE took note of the C.C.S. Secretariat request.

With regard to the Western Axis Oil Position, it was agreed that the paper approved at the last meeting (C.I.C. 13/1) would partially meet the C.C.S. request. It was confirmed that Italy was included in that Appreciation, which had been approved by the U.S. J.I.C. on the previous day.

With regard to the Far Eastern Position, THE COMMITTEE had before them a draft paper prepared by the U.S. Enemy Oil Committee in consultation with British experts in Washington. Minor amendments were made in this paper.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the paper as amended and

- (a) Instructed the Secretaries to transmit C.I.C. 13/1 to the C.C.S. Secretariat in partial compliance with C.C.S. directive.
- (b) Instructed the Secretaries similarly to transmit the draft paper on the Eastern Oil Position, when approved by the U.S. J.I.C., to complete compliance with the C.C.S. directive.
- (c) Agreed that no further action was required on the subject of oil targets in N.E.I.

2. U.S. J.I.C. COMMENTS ON LONDON J.I.C. PAPERS.

THE COMMITTEE discussed American comments on the following subjects: (a) Russian strength during the winter; (b) Soviet capacity to defend South Caucasia; (c) Italian Morale.

THE COMMITTEE:-

- (a) Invited members to discuss the papers relevant to (a) above informally with a view to the submission of an agreed combined draft.
- (b) Instructed the Secretaries to prepare a final draft of the London paper on Italian Morale (J.I.C. 61/1), amended in the light of American comments, for submission in the normal way.

British representatives acknowledged receipt of U.S. J.I.C. 65/5 and 28/5 (2nd Draft) consisting of U.S. views on the SPANISH SITUATION and THE VALUE OF CHINA TO THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT. These papers were prepared in response to London J.I.C. papers on the same subjects.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer discussion of these papers until their next meeting.



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3. THE EFFECT OF POLITICAL DISTURBANCES ON MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NORTH AFRICA.  
 (U.S. J.I.C. 74 (2nd Draft))

British representatives agreed to give a high priority to this paper as soon as received, with a view to the preparation of a combined paper.

4. AXIS STRATEGY IN 1943.

THE COMMITTEE took note that discussions were in progress between American and British military members on the following subjects, and that draft combined papers would be available shortly:

- (a) German Strategy in 1943, together with Axis Capabilities and Intentions in 1943.
- (b) Axis Strategy in North Africa.
- (c) German Manpower in 1943.

5. OTHER PROJECTS PENDING.

THE COMMITTEE took note that discussions were proceeding on the following subjects:

- (a) Germany's Economic Position.
- (b) German military casualties.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, January 15, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C. Col. B. J. M. Hebb  
 (A.C.) in the chair.

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Capt. E. G. Hastings, R.N.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Group Capt. C. G. H. DeBoulay

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Commander H. L. Abbott, USNR

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Mr. John Russell, Embassy

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Col. Denis Capel-Dunn, Sec'y London J.I.C.

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Major A. S. Buford, III

U.S. SECRETBRITISH MOST SECRET1. LONDON J.I.C. ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE.

COLONEL CAPEL-DUNN outlined the organization of London J.I.C. and described its methods of procedure, stressing in particular, its close relationship with the planning bodies. The COMMITTEE then asked him various questions concerning other phases of London J.I.C. work. After further discussion,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Thanked COLONEL CAPEL-DUNN for his informative remarks and proceeded to consider the agenda.

2. WESTERN AXIS OIL POSITION.

A draft on the subject was read and amended slightly.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the draft as amended and directed that it be issued as C.I.C. 13/1.

3. U.S. J.I.C. COMMENT ON LONDON J.I.C. PAPERS.

British representatives acknowledged receipt of J.I.C. 25/6, J.I.C. 25/7 and J.I.C. 61/2 (2d Draft), consisting of comments on London J.I.C. papers concerning RUSSIAN STRENGTH DURING THE WINTER, SOVIET CAPACITY TO DEFEND SOUTH CAUCASIA and ITALIAN MORALE.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to defer discussion of the papers until the next meeting.

4. THE SPANISH SITUATION. (J.I.C. 65/4; AXIS STRATEGY IN NORTH AFRICA. (J.I.C. 65/3; Br. 3 (O)(43)W 1/6).

COLONEL MONTAGUE expressed informal and preliminary U.S. comment on London J.I.C. views as expressed in the papers. After discussion,

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to suspend further action in these matters until U.S. J.I.C. had had an opportunity to formalize its views.

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C.I.S.C. 28th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, January 8, 1943, at 1430.

PRESENT

Capt. E. P. Eldredge, U.S.N.,  
 in the chair

Col. Thomas D. Milling, G.S.C.  
 (A.C.)

Dr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. M. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Lt. Comdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.

Col. B. J. M. Bebb

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Major E. F. P. Gage

Flight Lt. W. R. B. Brash

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Major C. M. Berkeley



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1. BLOCKADE RUNNING BETWEEN GERMAN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.  
(C.I.C. 14)

The paper was amended slightly.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the paper as amended and directed that it be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

2. DISCUSSION OF C.I.S.C. MEETINGS.

Advisability of continuing the C.I.S.C. weekly meetings was discussed. In the course of the discussion, it was suggested that a round-the-world presentation of intelligence by U.S. representatives might be helpful in drawing out U.S. and British views on various aspects of the world situation.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed that the weekly meeting should be continued and U.S. representatives undertook to present at the next meetings an oral summary of weekly intelligence matters.

3. AXIS CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS - CHEMICAL WARFARE.

U.S. representatives reported that the preparation of the subject paper was proceeding, but was temporarily held up pending further information from M.I.S.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed that when the U.S. draft was completed, U.S. and British representatives should meet in subcommittee and should provide a finished draft for full committee discussion.

U. S. SECRETBRITISH MOST SECRETCOPY NO. 4C.I.S.C. 27th MeetingCOMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, December 11, 1942, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.  
 in the chair

Col. B.J.M. Bebb

Col. R. L. Jacobs, G.S.C.

Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay

Captain J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Lt. Col. E.F.B. Cook

Mr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.M.

Major S. P. P. Gage

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. John Russell, Embassy

Lt. Col. R.T. Middleton, G.S.C.

Commander H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

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1. GERMAN STRATEGY IN 1943.  
(J.I.C. 69)

U.S. representatives reported that they had not as yet had an opportunity to consider thoroughly the subject paper prepared by the LONDON J.I.C. The U.S. Junior Committee undertook to examine the paper on Monday and report its reaction to British J.I.C. in WASHINGTON as soon thereafter as possible. It was decided that the proposed paper on Axis capabilities in the Mediterranean area should be tabled pending completion of the discussions with regard to the subject paper.

2. BLOCKADE RUNNING BETWEEN GERMANY AND JAPAN.  
(J.I.C. 60)

Proposed amendments to J.I.C. 60 were read and minor changes made.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted J.I.C. 60, as amended at the meeting, and directed that it be issued as a C.I.C. paper.

3. OIL TARGETS IN OCCUPIED EUROPE.

A draft on the subject was read.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the paper as read and directed that it be issued.

4. JAPANESE AIR LOSSES.

A suggestion to remove this subject from the agenda was discussed. It appearing that British and American estimates were in accord on Japanese air capabilities, but that there was some considerable discrepancy between the estimated numbers of planes available in various theaters, the view was expressed that it would be more profitable to produce, when requested, an appreciation of Japanese air capabilities as such, rather than to attempt at this time to reconcile the differences in estimated numbers of planes.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreeing, directed that the subject be removed from the agenda.

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C.I.S.C. 26th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, December 4, 1942, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. R. E. Jacobs, G.S.C.,  
in the chair

Col. G. E. Huthsteiner, G.S.C.

Captain J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of  
State

Mr. M. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

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Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Lt. Comdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.

Col. B. J. M. Ebb

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Mr. John Russell, Embassy

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1. AXIS CAPABILITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA  
(J.I.C. 65 (2d Draft))

COLONEL BEBB reported that the British J.I.C. in WASHINGTON had discussed the subject paper at some length and, while not yet prepared to offer any definite amendments, would like to present some of the points which it thought merited further consideration. British representatives then raised questions concerning various statements made in the paper and general discussion followed, largely based on suggested improvement from the point of view of presentation.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Directed that a Subcommittee, composed of British and American representatives, consider the matter further, with due regard to the discussion had, and prepare a combined draft for consideration of the Committee.

2. BLOCKADE RUNNING BETWEEN GERMANY AND JAPAN.

COLONEL BEBB said that he had certain suggested revisions, largely in the nature of later information. He undertook to present these suggested revisions to MR. HAMILTON to be incorporated in a revised draft on the subject. MR. HAMILTON reported that the paper should be ready for discussion by the next meeting.

3. PAPERS PENDING.

THE COMMITTEE considered various papers pending. MR. RAYNER reported agreement on basic figures in the paper on Japanese oil targets in N.E.I. and stated that that paper would be ready for consideration at the next meeting.

It was also reported that the study on German military casualties would probably be ready by the next meeting and that progress was being made on other unfinished business.

4. GERMANY'S PROSPECTIVE OIL SUPPLIES FROM THE CAUCASUS.  
(C.I.C. 12)

COLONEL MONTAGUE stated that the U.S. J.I.C. at its 43rd Meeting had questioned certain factual points in the subject paper. He then read the statements so questioned.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to amend the questioned statements and directed that the paper, so amended, be submitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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C.I.S.C. 23rd Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, November 6, 1942 at 1430.

PRESENT:

Col. N. E. Foske, G.S.C.,  
 in the chair

Col. V. J. Meloy

Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Dr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Mr C. B. Rayner

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague

Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton

Lt. Comdr. W. M. McGovern

Col. B. J. M. Bebb

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1. JAPANESE INTENTIONS  
(C.I.C. 10)

THE CHAIRMAN reported that the U. S. J.I.C. had accepted the proposed amendments agreed between himself and COLONEL COOK as reported at the last C.I.S.C. Meeting. There included a note of the dissenting British view on one specific point.

The paper would now be transmitted to the C.C.S. Secretariat as an agreed C.I.C. paper.

2. ENEMY SUBMARINES

THE CHAIRMAN said that M.I.S. desired to obtain from British and American sources certain information regarding sinkings of enemy submarines. This information would be treated as secret.

COMMANDER THOMAS said that British Naval Intelligence would be glad to furnish the British part of this information.

3. BLOCKADE RUNNING BETWEEN GERMANY AND JAPAN

COLONEL BEBB said that British J.I.C. considered that a Combined paper on this subject would be of value.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Invited British J.I.C. to examine the U.S. paper on the subject (U. S. J.I.C. 60), compare it with the British paper dated 3rd October, and submit a first draft of a combined paper.

4. AXIS CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

THE CHAIRMAN said that the London comments on the U. S. paper were under active examination by the U. S. J.I.S.C.

5. GERMANY'S PROSPECTIVE OIL SUPPLIES FROM THE CAUCASUS

COLONEL BEBB and MR. RAYNER submitted the draft of a C.I.C. paper which had been agreed between them.

THE COMMITTEE went through this draft paragraph by paragraph, agreed some minor changes, and invited the authors to re-arrange and complete certain figures.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Accepted the draft paper as amended, subject to adjustment of certain figures by COLONEL BEBB and MR. RAYNER, and instructed the Secretariat to process the completed paper in the normal way.

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6. THE COMMITTEE took note that the following papers were pending:

- (a) Germany's Economic Prospects;
- (b) German Military Casualties;
- (c) Japanese Air Losses.

7. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to delete this item from the Agenda, investigation having shown that the present liaison arrangements between the British and American agencies concerned were satisfactory.

8. GENERAL

There was a general discussion on the war situation, with particular reference to current operations in the MIDDLE EAST and in the CAUCASUS.



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C.I.S.C. 25th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, November 27, 1942, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C., in the chair	Col. B. J. M. Bebb
Captain J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.	Group Capt. G. G. H. DuBoulay
Dr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dept. of State	Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook
Dr. E. S. Macdon, O.S.S.	Major E. F. P. Gage
Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.	Mr. John Russell, Embassy
Mr. M. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.	
Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.	
Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.	
Lt. Comdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.	

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Major A. S. Buford, III	Major C. M. Berkeley
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1. AXIS CAPABILITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

The CHAIRMAN outlined the paper, including the general conclusions reached by the U.S. J.I.C. Upon invitation the British J.I.C. agreed to consider the subject paper with a view to producing a combined paper on the subject.

2. JAPANESE AIR LOSSES.

GROUP CAPTAIN DuBOULAY reported that GROUP CAPTAIN LUARD was in WASHINGTON and was preparing a paper suggesting that the subject of the strength and disposition of the Japanese air force be approached from a planning point of view, i.e., the scale of attack which could be mounted in the various areas, rather than from the point of view of the overall number of planes in each particular area. He then stated that an early meeting was planned to consider GROUP CAPTAIN LUARD'S suggestion.

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O.I.S.C. 24th Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, November 13, 1942, at 1430

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C.,  
 in the chair

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.

Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Dr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

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Col. B. J. M. Bebb

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1. AXIS CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

THE CHAIRMAN suggested that the matter be tabled until such time as conditions in the Mediterranean have stabilised sufficiently well to permit of a new appreciation of the situation.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the suggestion and directed that the subject be removed from the agenda.

2. GERMANY'S PROSPECTIVE OIL SUPPLIES FROM THE CAUCASUS

COLONEL BEBB reported that agreement had been reached on certain figures at issue.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the paper, as amended by the correct figures, and directed that it be issued.

3. GENERAL.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL COOK reported on the situation in the Middle East and LIEUTENANT COMMANDER KENNY reported on the situation in the Solomons area. A general discussion on the war situation followed, with particular emphasis on French North Africa.

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C.I.S.C. 22d Meeting

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, October 30, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C.,  
 in the chair

Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Mr. M. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.

Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton, G.S.C.

Col. B. J. M. Babb

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R. N.

Flight Lt. W. R. B. Brash

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1. JAPANESE INTENTIONS  
(C.I.C. 10)

The CHAIRMAN reported that he and LT. COLONEL COOK were at present engaged in discussions concerning certain proposed amendments to the basic paper. It appearing that satisfactory progress was being made towards an agreed statement, it was decided that there was no necessity for further COMMITTEE consideration at this time.

2. GERMAN ECONOMIC POSITION

The COMMITTEE took note of the postponement of the study, pending MR. MASON's return from LONDON with more recent information.

3. GERMAN MILITARY CASUALTIES

The CHAIRMAN stated that recent figures from BERN, based upon a sample of casualties throughout representative areas of Germany, indicated that an upward revision of German military casualties might be in order. He suggested, and the COMMITTEE agreed, that the BERN figures should be considered in preparing the subject paper. It was decided that the paper should be held in abeyance pending MR. MASON's return with the latest British estimates.

4. BLOCKADE RUNNING BETWEEN GERMANY AND JAPAN

MR. HAMILTON reported that a draft on the subject would probably be ready for discussion at the next meeting.

5. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

There was brief discussion on the subject.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Decided that report should be made to the Senior U.S. Joint Intelligence Committee that present liaison between interested British and American agencies appears to be satisfactory.

6. GENERAL

There was a general discussion on the war situation, with particular reference to the present action in LIBYA and in the SOLOMON ISLANDS.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Colonel William J. Donovan

From: Emil Despres *ED*

Subject: Meeting of Combined Intelligence Sub-Committee, Oct. 9.

No new papers or subjects of importance were taken up at today's meeting of the Combined Intelligence Working Committee.

Group Captain Du Boulay brought to the attention of the Committee an intelligence item of interest which he had recently received from London, a captured German document, which the British received from the Russians. The document was a memorandum sent by the German Air Ministry to commanders of German air force operational units in June 1942, stating that because of shortage of pilots, fighter and attack (dive) bomber units would receive pilot replacements at the rate of only ten per geschwader (130 planes) per month. The shortage of pilots was attributed in the memorandum to the shortage of planes for training purposes and the reduced numbers in reserve training units.

Colonel Fiske, apologizing ~~to~~ the British members for conducting Joint Intelligence Sub-Committee business in the Combined Committee, requested Mr. Hamilton of BW and me to act as a Sub-Sub-Committee in preparing by next Tuesday a paper on the Russian Food Situation for consideration by the Joint Intelligence Sub-Committee and for submission to the senior Committee next Thursday.

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U. S. SECRETBRITISH MOST SECRETCOPY NO. 4C.I.S.C. 21st MeetingCOMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, October 23, 1942.

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C.,  
 in the Chair  
 Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.  
 Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.  
 Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.  
 Mr. C. B. Raynor, B.E.W.  
 Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.  
 Lt. Col. L. L. Montague  
 Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton, G.S.C.  
 Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay  
 Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook  
 Maj. E. F. F. Gage  
 Sir A. Rumbold, Embassy  
 Mr. Walter Bell, Security  
 Services

ALSO PRESENT

1st. Lieut. Charles Bond, A.A.F.

SECRETARIAT

Capt. A. S. Buford, III

Maj. C. M. Berkeley

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1. JAPANESE INTENTIONS.  
 (C.I.C. 10)

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MONTAGUE reported that the J.U.S.I.C. had suggested certain amendments to the subject paper, including the de-emphasis of DARWIN as an enemy objective and the removal of the phrase "no signs of coordinated strategy." It appeared that LONDON preferred to retain DARWIN as a possible enemy objective, partially because of its isolation. It was suggested, after some discussion, that the Secretariat draft an acceptable statement in this regard, including a statement indicating the remoteness of this possibility. MAJOR BERKELEY then read a proposed substitute for the original statement concerning German-Japanese coordinated strategy. The substitute statement was amended slightly and approved as amended.

THE COMMITTEE:

Directed the Secretariat to revise the subject paper, with consideration given to the points raised in the discussion.

2. GERMAN CASUALTIES.

It was reported that progress was being made on the subject study.

3. JAPANESE AIR STRENGTH.

GROUP CAPTAIN DUBOULAY stated that Wing Commander Luard was expected in Washington shortly with the latest LONDON estimate on Japanese air strength. It was decided to hold this matter in abeyance pending the arrival of Wing Commander Luard.

4. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL COOK stated that he had brought back from ENGLAND late information on this subject which he would forward to the U. S. junior J.I.C.

5. OTHER UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

It was reported that both junior J.I.C.'s were going forward with studies on blockade-running between GERMANY and JAPAN.

In regard to Security of Ciphers (J.I.C. 53), LIEUTENANT COLONEL MONTAGUE stated that the J.U.S.I.C. had recommended to the Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff that the subject be referred to the Joint U. S. Communications Board for study and for the establishment of a central control agency.

6. GENERAL.

COLONEL MELOY introduced Lieutenant Bond, former A.V.G. flier now in the U.S.A.A.F. LIEUTENANT BOND then spoke interestingly on his experiences with the A.V.G., giving his impressions of various aspects of A.V.G. operations in BURMA and CHINA.



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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Monday, October 19, 1942, at 1130.

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C.,  
 in the Chair

Maj. Gen. F. H. N. Davidson,  
 Director of Military  
 Intelligence, War Office,  
 London.

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.

Col. B. J. M. Bebb, M.E.W.

Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Maj. E. F. P. Gage

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Flight Lt. W. R. B. Brash

Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton, G.S.C.

Sir Anthony Rumbold, Embassy

Comdr. H. L. Abbott, U.S.N.R.

Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.

Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Mr. Walter F. Bell, Security  
 Services

SECRETARIAT

Capt. A. S. Buford III

Major C. M. Berkeley

1. WAR SITUATION IN GENERAL.

GENERAL DAVIDSON discussed various aspects of the war situation, with particular reference to the Russian front. He asked that his remarks be considered as off the record.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, October 9, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C.,  
 in the Chair

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.

Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Mr. M. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.

Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton, G.S.C. Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.

Col. B. J. M. Bebb, M.E.W.

Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Maj. E.F.P. Gage

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Maj. C. M. Berkeley

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1. PROCEDURE FOR FINALIZING C.I.C. PAPERS.

COLONEL FISKE said that there was some doubt on the American side as to the body to which C.I.C. papers should be submitted when the Senior U.S. J.I.C. wished to propose amendments to a text already agreed by the Combined Subcommittee. After discussion, COLONEL BEBB undertook to provide COLONEL FISKE with a written note in this regard.

2. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT.

(C.I.S.C. 18th Meeting, Item 7)

GROUP CAPTAIN DuBOULAY said that a very satisfactory meeting had been held on October 5th. A report was now being prepared for the C.I.S.C.

It was reported that neither American nor British agencies had succeeded in extracting data on captured equipment from the Russians.

3. RUSSIAN FOOD SITUATION.

MR. BATTY undertook to contribute material for a study on the Russian food situation, on which O.S.S. and B.E.W. were now engaged.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, October 2, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.,  
 in the Chair

Col. N. M. Fiske, G.S.C.

Capt. J. K. Foskett, U.S.N.

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton, G.S.C.

Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Lt. Comdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.

Col. B. J. M. Hobb, M.E.W.

Comdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Major E. F. F. Gage

Sir A. Rumbold, Embassy

Flight Lieut. W.R.B. Brash

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1. GENERAL.

COLONEL BEBB suggested that the COMMITTEE would be interested in COLONEL FISKE'S experiences in ENGLAND. Thereupon COLONEL FISKE described briefly the high spots of his trip, mentioning particularly the close association of the London J.I.C. with the British Joint Chiefs of Staff and the speed with which the London J.I.C. disposed of its business.

It was then remarked that a round-the-world intelligence presentation, similar to that of London J.I.C., might prove useful to the COMMITTEE. The COMMITTEE viewing the matter favorably, COLONEL FISKE stated that he would see what arrangements could be made in that regard.

The COMMITTEE was reminded that AIR VICE-MARSHAL PIRIE, recently over from the MIDDLE EAST, had kindly consented to speak to the COMMITTEE at a special meeting to be held at 1130, Monday, 5 October.

COMMANDER IAN FLEMING, N.I. Admiralty, entered the MEETING.

2. JAPANESE INTENTIONS.  
 (U.S.J.I.C. 49/1; Br. 339)

The subject paper was read and discussed and a few verbal amendments suggested. Agreement having been reached on the main body of the paper, it was suggested that Appendix B, concerning order of battle and scales of attack, be omitted in order not to delay the paper while minor differences in the Appendix were being resolved. The COMMITTEE thereupon approved the suggestion and directed that the paper as amended be issued, a supplementary paper concerning Japanese order of battle and scales of attack to be sent forward when agreement is reached.

3. JAPANESE AIR STRENGTH.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT BRASH reported that he had received from London new figures on Japanese air strength which indicate a considerable increase over previous British estimates. He stated that he would let the U.S.J.I.S.C. have a copy of the new figures.

4. GERMAN-SPANISH INTENTIONS IN NORTHWEST AFRICA.  
 (British draft September 22)

The subject paper was read, amended, and approved as amended, subject to British check on tank and troop strength mentioned in the paper.

5. AXIS CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

COLONEL BEBB said that the U.S.J.I.S.C. draft on the subject had been transmitted to LONDON for comment and that perhaps the British would be ready to discuss the paper at the next regular meeting of the COMMITTEE. COLONEL MONTAGUE noted that the U.S.J.I.C. had amended slightly the first paragraph of the U.S.J.I.S.C. draft.

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# 6. SECURITY OF CODES AND CIPHERS.

CAPTAIN FOSKETT briefly summarized the meeting held 1 October by a Special Committee composed of COLONEL CARTER W. CLARKE, U.S.A., COMMANDER E. W. TRAVIS, R.N., and LIEUTENANT COMMANDER R.L. DENSFORD, U.S.N. He stated that the Special Committee had agreed to prepare a plan on the subject, to be submitted to the COMMITTEE for transmittal to the COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. It appearing that COMMANDER TRAVIS was returning to ENGLAND, MAJOR G. G. STEVENS was appointed by the British to take his place.

# 7. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT BRASH said that British Air Intelligence were anxious to take advantage of the presence of a British expert on this subject to discuss it with experts of the War and Navy Departments. He asked whether a meeting could be arranged between Group Captain Easton and American experts for the following Monday.

CAPTAIN FOSKETT agreed to make the necessary arrangements for a morning meeting on Monday, October 5.

# 8. GERMANY'S ECONOMIC PROSPECTS.

COLONEL BEBB said that as a result of the discussion at the previous meeting, British J.I.C. had telegraphed to London to inquire whether the time had come to examine Germany's Economic Prospects on the basis not of the defeat of Russia in 1942 as in various earlier papers, but on the basis of certain assumptions which he understood appeared reasonable to both the U. S. and British J.I.C.'s. These were:

(a) That the Germans would be held on approximately the present line north of STALINGRAD;

(b) That STALINGRAD itself would be occupied;

(c) That the Germans would have reached the VOLGA, occupied ASTRAKHAN, and established themselves on the west coast of the CASPIAN as far as MAKHACH KALA;

(d) That they would be held in the CAUCASUS and that only MAIKOP and GROZNY would therefore be available to them.

He considered that the possible fall of LENINGRAD would not affect the economic situation either way and could therefore be disregarded.

LONDON J.I.C. had agreed and approved these new basic assumptions and promised to provide additional economic material. In the meantime, a beginning could well be made with combined discussions which, as agreed at the last meeting, might in the first place be conducted between War Trade representatives, B.E.W. and C.S.S., working as an informal combined subcommittee.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed to the proposal submitted by COLONEL BEBB.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
The Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, September 25, 1942, at 1430

PRESENT

Capt. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.  
 In the Chair

Col. B.J.M. Bebb, M.E.W.

Dr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.

Group Capt. G.G.H. DuBoulay,  
 R.A.F.

Dr. E.S. Mason, O.S.S.

Lt. Col. E.F.B. Cook

Mr. C.B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Comdr. W.S. Thomas, R.N.

Lt. Col. L.L. Montague, G.S.C.

Major E.F.P. Gage

Mr. E. Despres, O.S.S.

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(a) Japanese Intentions (U.S.J.I.C. 49/19/1; Br. 339). It appearing that U. S. views were generally in agreement with those of the British as expressed in the subject papers, the hope was expressed that U. S. comment could be presented to the Committee at its next meeting and that a combined paper could be agreed upon at that time.

(b) Germany's Economic Position (U.S.J.I.C. 50; Br. Selborne memorandum). It was noted that there were some points of variance between the British estimate as stated and the U. S. views. It was reported, however, that a U. S. paper indicating the divergencies was in preparation and that the subject might be ready for discussion at the next Committee meeting. Colonel Bobb then stated that the nature of economic papers was such that they could probably best be prepared in draft form by subcommittees acting on a combined level.

## THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed and directed that hereafter, in considering economic subjects, Junior J.I.C. subcommittees, acting on a combined level, should prepare drafts for the consideration of the Committee.

(c) German-Spanish Intentions in Northwest Africa (U.S.J.I.C. 36/2; Br. draft Sent. 22). It was decided that an early combined paper was desirable, the subject paper, with U. S. comment, to serve as a basis.

(d) Axis Attack on the Middle East. (Previous reference; C.I.S.C. 14th Meeting, Item 1.) A preliminary U. S. draft was reported as nearly completed and probably ready for discussion next week. In order to accelerate consideration of the subject, it was agreed that the draft would be sent to the British J.I.C. in Washington at as early a date as seemed feasible.

(e) Captured Enemy Equipment (U.S.J.I.C. 41). U.S.J.I.C. action on the paper was reported to the Committee. It appearing that existing arrangements for the transmittal of information concerning captured enemy equipment was satisfactory from the U. S. point of view, but perhaps not entirely so from the British point of view, it was agreed that the subject paper be sent to London for comment and for an expression of London's views as to the functioning of the present arrangement.

(f) Japanese Air Losses. (Previous reference: C.I.S.C. 16th Meeting, Item 1). Group Captain du Boulay stated that an expected memorandum on the subject from the British J.I.C. air representatives had gone forward to M.I.S. and that he would have a copy of that memorandum sent to the U.S.J.I.C. at an early date.

2. GENERAL

A general discussion on the current war situation took place, with particular reference to the Russian front. Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, the Committee adjourned until its next regular weekly meeting on Friday, October 2.



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C.I.S.C. 16th MEETING

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
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on FRIDAY, September 18, 1942, at 1450.

PRESENT

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.,  
In the chair

Capt. J. H. Postcott, U.S.N.

Dr. S. K. Hornbeck, State Dept.

Mr. M. Fowler Hamilton, D.F.W.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Lt. Comdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Group Capt. G. G. H. du Boulay  
R.A.F.

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

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1. COMMITTED PAPERS.

Report was made as to the status of contemplated COMMITTEE papers now under preparation by each Junior J.I.C. It was noted that Mr. Raynor's memorandum on Germany's Prospective Oil Supplies from the Caucasus (Previous reference: C.I.S.C. 15th Meeting, Item 1) had not yet been completed but would be, shortly, and would then be delivered to Colonel Webb. Of other papers pending, that concerning Axis attack on the Middle East (Previous reference: C.I.S.C. 14th Meeting, Item 1) was reported as most nearly complete and probably ready for Committee discussion before the papers on Japanese intentions and on Spanish-German intentions in Morocco. It was also reported that the subcommittee working on Japanese air losses was making good progress and would shortly report to the Committee.

2. GENERAL.

A general discussion took place, with particular emphasis on the current war situation in Russia and the Far East. Thereupon, on motion, THE COMMITTEE adjourned until its next regular weekly meeting on Friday, 25th September.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, September 11, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.,  
 In the chair

Col. B. J. H. Begg, M.E.V.

Dr. S. K. Hornbeck,  
 State Department

Group Capt. G.G.H. du Boulay,  
 R.A.F.

Dr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Cmdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Mr. C. B. Raynor, B.E.W.

Major E. F. P. Gage.

Lt. Cmdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Lt. Cmdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.R.

SECRETARIAT

Captain A. S. Buford, III

Major E. F. P. Gage  
 (Acting)

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1. GERMANY'S PROSPECTIVE OIL SUPPLIES FROM THE CAUCASUS.

A memorandum on the subject by the Ministry of Economic Warfare (published as U. S. J.I.C. 31/2), was discussed in the light of comments presented by Mr. Reynor of the B.E.W. While the U. S. views in general were in agreement with those expressed by the M.E.W., it was noted that the British and American opinions differed rather seriously upon one pivotal point, i.e., estimated prospective production rates, in German hands, of the Maikop, Grozni, and Baku fields. Upon suggestion, Mr. Reynor agreed to prepare a memorandum for Colonel Bebb, giving a detailed statement of the methods and figures employed in the preparation of the U. S. estimate and indicating, where possible, reasons for the discrepancies in the two views. Colonel Bebb stated that he would refer that memorandum to London, together with certain other small points of difference raised during the course of the discussion.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed that further consideration of the subject paper should be postponed until such time as London had replied to Colonel Bebb's cable referring Mr. Reynor's memorandum to London.

2. GENERAL.

THE COMMITTEE discussed briefly subjects of general interest and exchanged views on the current war situation. Thereupon, on motion, THE COMMITTEE adjourned until its next regular weekly meeting on Friday, September 18.



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C.I.S.C. 14th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
On FRIDAY, September 4, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.,  
 In the Chair

Dr. S. K. Hornbeck,  
 State Department

Comdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Dr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. F. Hamilton, B.E.W.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Lt. Col. R. T. Middleton, G.S.C.

Col. B. J. M. Bebb

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Lt. Comdr. C. B. Sharpe

Flt. Lt. W. R. B. Brash

Sir A. Rumbold, Embassy

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Capt. A. S. Buford, III

Major C. M. Berkeley

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1. GERMAN CAPABILITIES WITH REFERENCE TO A SEA AND AIRBORNE INVASION OF SYRIA.  
(Previous reference: C.I.S.C. 13th Mtg., Item 1)

LT. COL. MONTAGUE informed the Committee that the Senior U. S. Joint Intelligence Committee had referred the combined paper C.I.C. 4/6 back with instructions to broaden its scope with particular reference to political, racial and economic factors.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed that each Junior J.I.C. should prepare an expanded draft separately for subsequent comparison, with a view to writing a further combined paper.

2. JAPANESE CAPABILITIES.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Agreed that each Junior J.I.C. should draft a tentative paper examining Japanese capabilities throughout the Asiatic and Pacific areas, with a view to the preparation of a combined paper.

3. GENERAL REVIEW OF THE WAR SITUATION.

THE COMMITTEE then exchanged views on various aspects of the war situation, with particular reference to the Far East.

4. NEXT MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE agreed to hold regular meetings at 1430 on Fridays. A special meeting was also arranged for the showing of the British War Office film "Next of Kin" on Monday, September 7, at 1700.

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C.I.S.C. 13th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on FRIDAY, August 28, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Col. N. E. Fiske, G.S.C.,  
In the Chair

Col. V. J. Meloy, G.S.C.

Cmdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Dr. E. S. Mason, O.S.S.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, G.S.C.

Lt. Cmdr. W. M. McGovern, U.S.N.

Col. B. J. M. Bobb, M.E.W.

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

Cdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Wing Cdr. D. H. Scott, R.A.F.

Major E. F. P. Gage

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1. GERMAN CAPABILITIES WITH REFERENCE TO A SEA AND  
AIRBORNE INVASION OF SYRIA.

(Previous Reference: C.I.S.C. 11th Meeting, Item 2)

THE COMMITTEE gave final approval to a draft revision of C.I.C. 4/3 incorporating certain points on which British J.I.C. had consulted London.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Instructed the Secretaries to submit the agreed combined report for approval.

2. GENERAL REVIEW OF THE WAR SITUATION.

THE COMMITTEE proceeded to the first of their weekly surveys of the world war situation. Discussion developed in particular on the following points:

- (a) Sources of intelligence in the Far East;
- (b) Significance of recent Chinese advances;
- (c) Japanese intentions.

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C.I.S.C. 12th Meeting

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 100-A,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on MONDAY, August 10, 1942, at 1530.

PRESENT

Colonel N. E. Fiske, U.S.A.  
 In the Chair

Dr. S. K. Hornbeck,  
 State Department

Lt. Cdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.E.W.

Colonel E. J. M. Bebb, M.E.W.

Cdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook

W/Cdr. D. H. Scott

Major E. F. P. Gage

Sir Anthony Rumbold, Embassy

Captain M. Hyde,  
 Security Coordination.

SECRETARIAT

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague

Major C. M. Berkeley

1. RAID ON MIDWAY.

The Committee saw the U. S. Navy motion picture on the subject.

2. THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

A draft combining views expressed in a London J.I.C. Report on the subject (U.S.J.I.C. 28) and in U. S. comment thereon (U.S.J.I.C. 28/2) was read and amended.

THE COMMITTEE:

Adopted the paper, as amended, and directed that it be submitted for approval.



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C.I.S.C. 11th Meeting

July 23, 1942

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 240,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1942, at 1430.

PRESENT

Colonel N. E. Fiske U.S.A.  
 In the Chair

Commander J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Lt. Colonel Ray T. Middleton,  
 U.S.A.

Lt. Comdr. W. M. McGovern,  
 U.S.N.

Mr. E. S. Masch, O.S.S.

Mr. C. B. Raynor, B.E.W.

Colonel B. J. M. Bebb

Cdr. W. S. Thomas

Colonel E. F. B. Cook

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Sir A. Rumbold

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Captain A. Sidney Buford III

Major C. M. Berkeley

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1. COMBINED INTELLIGENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

THE CHAIRMAN extended the following invitations to British J.I.C.:

- (a) To a weekly meeting for purposes of general discussion and review;
- (b) To a short daily (except Sundays) meeting for the presentation of the enemy intelligence situation.

COLONEL BEBB said that British J.I.C. accepted these invitations with warm appreciation.

2. GERMAN CAPABILITIES IN SYRIA AND IRAQ.

U.S.J.I.C. indicated that they wished to revise the previous Combined paper on this subject (C.I.C.4/3 dated May 7, 1942) and put forward a suggested new text.

THE COMMITTEE went through this text in detail and agreed to a number of amendments.

THE COMMITTEE:-

- (a) Invited the Secretaries to prepare a further draft of the provisional text as amended;
- (b) Invited the British representatives to consult as necessary so that a Combined paper might go forward.

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C.I.S.C. 10th Meeting  
May 19, 1942

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEE  
MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 213,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on TUESDAY, May 19, 1942, at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A., in the chair.	Col. B. J. M. Bebb, M.E.W.
Col. V. J. Meley, U.S.A.	Cmdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Cmdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.	Lt. Col. E. F. B. Cook
Dr. S. K. Hornbeck, State	F. Lt. W. R. B. Brash, R.A.F.
Mr. E. S. Mason, C.O.I.	Sir Anthony Rumbold, Embassy
	Mr. R. F. Batty, M.E.W.

SECRETARIAT

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague, U.S.A. Major C. M. Berkeley

1. GERMAN CAPABILITIES IN TURKEY.  
(C.I.C. 4/2/D)

A draft prepared by the U.S.J.I.C. on the basis of a London J.I.C. Report (Feudal 16) and C.I.C. 4/1 was considered.

THE COMMITTEE:

- (a) Directed certain amendments in the draft.
- (b) Directed that the amended draft, when approved by the Chairmen of the respective sections, be forwarded to the Directors for approval, without further reference to the Committee.

2. LEND-LEASE AIRCRAFT FOR TURKEY.  
(C.I.C. 6/M)

The British J.I.C. stated that, pending the receipt of advice from London, it could not subscribe to a combined paper referring to the specific recommendation which was the basis of the memorandum of request.

The U.S.J.I.C. stated that a response to the request of the Munitions Assignments Board could be delayed no longer, and that a U.S.J.I.C. paper would be submitted in lieu of a combined one.

THE COMMITTEE:

Accepted the decision that a U.S.J.I.C. paper be submitted in lieu of a combined one.

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C.I.S.C. 9th Meeting  
May 6, 1942

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COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 234,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1942, at 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A., in the chair.	Mr. M. Y. Watson, War Trade Department.
Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.	Cmdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.
Cmdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.	Major Archer Cust.
Mr. E. S. Mason, C.O.I.	Sir Anthony Rumbold, British Embassy.
Mr. C. B. Rayner, R.F.W.	F. Lt. V.R.B. Brash, R.A.F.

SECRETARIAT

It. Col. L. L. Montague, U.S.A. Major C. M. Berkeley

1. AXIS INTENTIONS FOR 1942.  
 (C.I.S.C. Minutes, 7th Meeting)

A draft indicating agreed and divergent views was con-  
 sidered. After discussion,

THE COMMITTEE:

- (a) Amended the draft in certain particulars.
- (b) Instructed the Secretaries to submit the  
 amended draft to the consideration of the Senior Com-  
 mittee.

2. GERMAN CAPABILITIES IN SYRIA AND IRAQ.  
 (C.I.C. 4/2/D)

A redraft of C.I.C. 4/1, taking into account the direc-  
 tive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff embodied in C.I.C. 4/2/D,  
 was considered.

THE COMMITTEE:

Adopted the new draft and directed the Secretaries to  
 submit it to the Senior Committee for approval.



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May 6, 1942

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## MEMORANDUM

TO Colonel William J. Donovan

FROM Edward S. Mason

SUBJECT C.I.C. Sub-Committee Meeting, May 6, 1942

The meeting with the British was mainly devoted to a detailed consideration of the Combined Intelligence Sub-Committee draft of Axis Intentions for 1942. Three major differences of opinion developed:

1. The British disagreed with the United States J.I.C. reservation on page 1 concerning the likelihood of a direct attack on the British Isles. They believe that this reservation is unnecessary and weakens the evaluation. However, it is being kept in the Sub-Committee draft with the addition of the following sentence: "The British view is that there is no evidence of impending attack on the British Isles".
2. The most serious difference of opinion is concerned with the estimate of the scale of the German attack. Substantially it comes down to this: the British view is that not more than 20 infantry and 10 armored divisions are immediately available for offensive action in Russia. The American view is that most of the German divisions in Russia were not actively engaged over the winter and that as many as 100, including 60-70 shock divisions, are immediately available. It was agreed to end the discussion of paragraph 2 on page 4 with a summary statement of this difference. The British are of the opinion that a clear statement of the difference between the American and British opinion clarifies the necessity of the parallel statements on page 2 and 3. However, the American committee favored the continuation of this method of presentation.
3. There is a difference between the British and American views on the severity of the German oil shortage. The American position is that stocks in Germany are sufficient to take over the period in 1942, during which the rate of consumption will exceed the rate of production. The British view is that stocks are insufficient. The bearing of this difference is on the evaluation of German objectives. The British would like to see the strong need for oil stressed as an independent though necessary component of German strategy. It was decided to leave the parallel statements of the British and American views substantially as is.

Col. Danvers

May 4, 1952

There were a few other minor changes, most important of which were the inclusion of a point 6 on page 2, adding "interdiction of operations against China" as a Japanese objective, and the addition on page 6 of the reference to Hainan.

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The American Sub-Committee agreed to accept the British Paper, CEC 4/1 "A Possible Axis Attack on Syria and Iraq" without change. It will go to the Top Committee as a combined paper.

cc Mr. Barker  
Major Bruce

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 240,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on THURSDAY, 9 April 1942, at 2:45 P.M.

PRESENT

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A., in the chair.	Mr. M. Y. Watson, M.E.W.
Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.	Group Captain G.G.H. du Boulay, R.A.F.
Comdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.	Comdr. W.S. Thomas, R.N.
Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Depart- ment of State	Major A. C. Cust
Mr. C. B. Rayner, D.E.W.	Sir Anthony Rumbold, British Embassy
Mr. Edward Mason, C.O.I.	

SECRETARIAT

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague	Major C. M. Berkeley
Capt. A. S. Buford	

1. AXIS INTENTIONS FOR 1942  
 Medal 89 (J.I.C. 5) and J.I.C. 5/1

Medal 89 (J.I.C. 5) and the comments of the U.S. J.I.C. thereon (J.I.C. 5/1) were compared and the points of difference were discussed. The Committee then adjourned to permit the British Section to convey to the J.I.C. in London the U.S. views on certain points and to receive a reply.

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MINUTES of Meeting held in Room 211,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 1942, at 2:45 P.M.

PRESENT

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A.,  
 in the chair.

Group Captain G. G. H.  
 du Boulay, R.A.F.

Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.

Cmdr. W. S. Thomas, R.N.

Cmdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Major A. C. Cust

Mr. S. K. Hornbeck, Dent. of  
 State

Sir Anthony Rumbold, British  
 Embassy

Mr. C. E. Rayner, B.E.W.

Mr. M. Y. Watson, M.E.W.

Mr. Edward Mason, C.O.I.

ALSO PRESENT

Lieut. W. M. McGovern, U.S.M.R.

SECRETARIAT

Lt. Col. L. L. Montague

Major C. M. Berkeley



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C.I.S.C. 6th MEETING

1. GERMAN CAPABILITIES IN TURKEY, SYRIA, AND IRAQ  
(C.I.C. 4/M)

THE COMMITTEE:-

- (a) Discussed U.S.J.I.C. 4, Second Draft (U.S.J.C.S. 26) and dictated certain amendments.
- (b) Adopted the paper, so amended, and instructed the Secretaries to submit it for approval as a Combined Intelligence paper.

MORRIS REPORT

## COPY OF NAVAL MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL MILAS

Time of Origin: 1203A/27

Addressed: C. in C. Eastern Fleet  
 A.C.N.B.  
 N.Z.N.B.  
 B.A.D.  
 Admiral Milas

Received: 1836/March 27

Ministry of Economic Warfare have examined Japanese economic position in light of conquest of MALAY and EAST INDIES. Conclusion as follows:-

(a) Apart from oil, JAPAN is able to continue to wage war, at least during 1942, to fullest extent of her industries without drawing very considerably on INDO-CHINA, THAILAND, MALAY or PHILIPPINE IS. Large quantities of rice must however be imported from INDO-CHINA and THAILAND.

(b) Oil. Japanese position reaches weakest point towards end of 1942. Any appreciable damage to oil stocks before production is restored in capture of oil fields will seriously affect war effort.

(c) Best method of attacking oil stocks is during transit. Japanese have only small margin of tanker tonnage above that required to meet their essential requirements when captured oil fields recommence.

(d) Serious tanker losses would therefore extend period of Japanese oil weakness.

(e) BALIKPAPAN and SUMATRA oil fields most important as oil (suitable for) manufacture of explosives.

(f) Shipping generally forms next most important target after oil and oil tankers.

(g) Only other major soft spot is coke-coal trade from CHINWANGTAO, interruption of which would have far reaching results.

(h) Concentration of industry and resultant concentration of shipping in area:

- (i) YOKAMATSU-MOJI
- (ii) KOBE-AMAGASAKI-OSAKA
- (iii) YOKOHAMA-TSURAMI-TOKYO also emphasized

2. Special Operations Executive have been asked to investigate what action they can take against the oil, CHINWANGTAO coal and MALAYA iron ore trade and shipping engaged therein.

3. Estimate of volume of shipping to be expected on various routes being worked on and summary will be signalled when available.

4. C. in C. E.F. pass to Admiral Helfrich.

5. Above information may be given to ANZACOM as from A.C.N.B. if desired.

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20 MARCH, 1942

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a Meeting held in Room 213,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on FRIDAY, 20 March 1942, at 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A.,  
 in the chair.

Wing Cmr. G.C.H. du Boulay,  
 R.A.F.

Cmdr. J.H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Cmdr. W.S. Thomas, R.N.

Major A.C. Cust.

SECRETARIAT

Lieut. Col. L.L. Montague, U.S.A. Major J.M. Berkeley.

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J.I.S.C. 5th Meeting

1. Timing, Rate of Build Up and Scale of German Air Attack to be Expected at Casablanca in the Initial Stages of Super Gyrfast.

O.C.S. Memorandum, 16 February 1942.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE accepted the draft prepared by the drafting committee and instructed the Secretaries to forward it to the separate senior Joint Intelligence Committees for approval.



To: B.A.S.R.

From: Admiralty.

Dated: 19th March, 1942.

**SECRET.****IMPORTANT.**

Following for Joint Staff Mission from  
Chiefs of Staff No. (W) 124.

Following directive has been issued to Captain Knox who is leaving shortly for Washington. Directive for Combined Operation Liaison Officer Washington. You are appointed the Combined Operations Liaison Officer (C.O.L.O.) in Washington. You will act as channel through which information concerning developments and progress of Combined Operations in United Kingdom is passed to American Departments, and for performance of your duties you are authorized to (7deal) direct with appropriate American Departments.

2. For discipline and administration purposes you will be appointed to Joint Staff Mission but on questions affecting Combined Operations you are authorized to communicate direct with Combined Operations Headquarters, London, keeping Joint Staff Mission informed of all your activities and any communications which may affect them.

3. You are responsible for advising Chiefs of Staff Representatives and Joint Planning Staff in America in all technical aspects of plans, training, and execution of Combined Operations.

4. You are to maintain close contact with Combined Operation Headquarters, London, to whom you are to refer matters of new policy on major developments. Combined Operation Headquarters will forward you information of latest developments and thought in British forces, including lessons learnt in all Combined Operation exercises carried out by British forces either in United Kingdom or elsewhere.

5. You are to be prepared to advise, as required, the American Armed Forces on any aspects of Combined Operations including organisation and training.

6. You are to keep in close touch with B.A.S.R. and be prepared to offer technical advice on modifications or on design of Combined operations ships and craft being built in America for British forces. To assist you in this matter, a Commander (E) with recent experience in combined operations will be appointed to your staff.

7. To assist you in fulfilling above tasks a Committee consisting of an army and air force representative drawn from, and on the strength of the Joint Staff Mission (the former with recent combined operations experience) will sit under your chairmanship, and will be known as "The Combined Operations Committee Washington". These officers will be instructed by the Joint Staff Mission to make direct contact with American Service Commands and to be able to keep the Committee informed of developments in respect of Combined Operations training and operations in Washington and in the field.

8. The Commander (C) and a Paymaster  
Commander with Combined operations experience  
will be full time members of this Committee, the  
latter acting as Secretary.

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C.I.S.C. 4th MEETING

10 MARCH 1942

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a Meeting held in Room 213,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building  
on TUESDAY, 10 March 1942, at 2:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A.,  
 in the chair

Wing Cmdr. G. G. H. du Boulay,  
 R.A.F.

Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.

Cmdr. H. S. Squance, R.N.

Lieut. Cmdr. H. L. Abbott,  
 U.S.N.R.

Major A. C. Cust

Mr. C. B. Rayner, B.D.W.

Mr. W. Y. Watson, M.E.W.

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Capt. A. S. Buford, U.S.A.



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C.I.C.C. 4th Meeting

1. TIMING, RATE OF BUILD UP AND SCALE OF GERMAN AIR ATTACKS TO BE EXPECTED AT CASABLANCA IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF SUPER GYMNASI.

C.C.C. Memorandum, 16 February 1942.

The sub-committee (WING CMDR. DU BOLLAY and COLONEL MELOT) reported on the air strength and airfields available to the enemy and indicated that logistical considerations were the key to the problem.

COLONEL FORTIER, MAJOR GUST, MR. RAYNER, and MR. WATSON were added to the sub-committee, with instructions to develop the subject further.



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C.I.S.C. 3rd Meeting

26 February 1942

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a Meeting held in Room 234,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building, on  
THURSDAY, 26 February 1942, at 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A.,  
 in the chair.

Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.

Lieut. Cmdr. W. T. Kenny, U.S.N.

Wing Cmdr. G.G.H. du  
 Boulay, R.A.F.

Cmdr. H. S. Squance, R.N.

Major A. C. Cust

SECRETARIAT

Major L. L. Montague

Major P.O.A. Davison

Major G. M. Berkeley

U.S. SECRETBRITISH MOST SECRETC.I.S.C. 3rd Meeting

1. GERMAN PROBABLE INTENTIONS FOR 1942.  
C.C.S. Memorandum, 14 February 1942.

The texts of a cablegram to the J.I.C. in London on the divergences in view between J.P.S. 5 and J.P.S. 5/1 and the reply thereto were examined, and it was agreed that the reply warranted British acceptance of the combined draft submitted by the Secretaries.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the combined draft and instructed the Secretaries to forward it to the Combined Secretariat.

2. POSSIBLE JAPANESE ACTION AGAINST AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

C.C.S. Memorandum, 15 February 1942.

The combined draft submitted by the Secretaries was discussed and minor amendments were made.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Adopted the amended draft and instructed the Secretaries to forward it to the Combined Secretariat.

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C.I.S.C. 2nd MEETING

20 FEBRUARY 1942

COMBINED INTELLIGENCE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a Meeting held in Room 344,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on Friday, 20 February 1942, at 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A.,  
in the chair.

Wing Cmdr. G.G.H. du  
Boulay, R.A.F.

Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.

Cmdr. H. S. Squance, R.N.

Cmdr. J. H. Foskett, U.S.N.

Major A. C. Cust

SECRETARIAT:

Major L. L. Montague

Major F.O.A. Davison

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C.I.S.C. 2nd MEETING

1. POSSIBLE JAPANESE ACTION AGAINST AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
 (C.C.S. Memorandum, 16 February 1942.)

The British and American papers (C.C.S. 13 and C.P.S. 10) were compared, their fundamental agreement noted, and their differences discussed.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Instructed the Secretaries to prepare a combined draft along the lines developed in the discussion.

2. TIMING, RATE OF BUILD UP AND SCALE OF GERMAN AIR ATTACK TO BE EXPECTED AT CASABLANCA IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF SUPER GYMNAST.  
 (C.C.S. Memorandum, 16 February 1942.)

THE COMMITTEE:-

Appointed WING CMDR. DU BOULAY and COLONEL MELOY a sub-committee to prepare a combined draft on this subject.



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MINUTES of a Meeting held in Room 344,  
Combined Chiefs of Staff Building,  
on THURSDAY, 19 February 1942, at 2:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

Col. L. J. Fortier, U.S.A., in the chair.	Wing Cmdr. G.O.H. du Boulay, R.A.F.
Col. V. J. Meloy, U.S.A.	Cmdr. H. S. Squance, R.N.
Cmdr. J. E. Foskett, U.S.N.	Major A. C. Cust

SECRETARIAT:

Major L. L. Montague

Major F.O.A. Davison

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C.I.S.C. 1st Meeting

1. ORGANIZATION.  
(C.C.S. 23/1)

COLONEL FORTIER was recognized as chairman.

It was noted that on both sides the Committee was composed of sub-committees delegated by the American Joint Intelligence Committee and the British Joint Intelligence Committee in Washington, respectively, to deal with certain matters pending the organization of a full Combined Intelligence Committee in compliance with C.C.S. 23/1.

2. GERMAN PROBABLE INTENTIONS FOR 1942.  
(C.C.S. Memorandum, 14 February 1942)

The British and American papers (J.P.S. 5 and J.P.S. 5/1) were compared, their fundamental agreement noted, and their differences discussed.

THE COMMITTEE:-

Instructed the Secretaries to prepare a combined draft along the lines developed in the discussion.